| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | Docket Number (Optional) 47635.0002/00US |
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In re application of: Yoshihiro NAKAO et al.

| Application No.: 10/791,791 | Filed: March 4, 2004 |
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For: SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST

| Art Unit: 1634 | Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D. |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

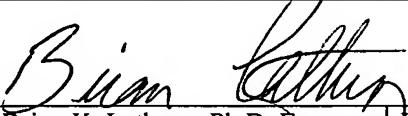The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

|  |  | | Large Entity | Small Entity |
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|  |  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $ 120 | $ 60 |
|  |  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $ 460 | $ 230 |
| XX |  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $1050 | $ 525 |
|  |  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $1640 | $ 820 |
|  |  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $2230 | $1115 |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| XX | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
|  | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
|  | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| XX | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |

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|  |  | Applicant/inventor |
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|  |  | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
|  | XX | attorney or agent of record. |
|  |  | Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): |

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

| Signature | *[signature]* | | |
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| Typed Name | Brian K. Lathrop, Ph.D, Esq. | Registration No. | 43,740 |
| Date | February 1, 2008 | | |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

| X | Total of one (1) forms are submitted. |
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